

RESOLUTION NO. 3518

RESOLUTION REGARDING WATER FLOWS IN THE
AMERICAN RIVER AFFECTING WATER SERVICE TO
THE FOLSOM SOUTH CANAL.

WHEREAS, commencing on **June 23** 1971, the State Water Resources Control Board will hold a hearing in connection with Applications 18721, 18723, 21636, and 21637 of the United States Bureau of Reclamation and more specifically relating to flows to be maintained from Auburn Dam downstream to the mouth of the American River for recreational purposes and for the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation in a preliminary draft of an INTERIM STATUS REPORT ON THE LOWER AMERICAN RIVER STUDY has concluded in favor of certain minimum flows, subject to reduction in critical dry years; and

WHEREAS, water is urgently required to meet the problems of declining ground water levels in the area of the City of Lodi, which said city has a population of 28,600. as well as in many of the urban and agricultural areas within the Folsom South Canal Service area and San Joaquin County.

WHEREAS, while the City of Lodi understands the desire for increased flows for recreation, fish, and wildlife in the American River, it declares inescapable the more urgent need in the Folsom South Service Area and in San Joaquin County for water service from the Folsom South Canal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi, that this Council supports the position of the Bureau of Reclamation as to water releases from Nimbus Dam, subject to reduction in critical dry years. only so long as either:

1. The Folsom South Canal water requirements can be met at all times without that quantity of water necessary to maintain said flows: or,
2. A facility is constructed, operated, and maintained to recapture and return to the Folsom South Canal that portion of the **flows** so released down the American River needed to satisfy the full requirements for water service from the Folsom South Canal, all without additional cost to the water users of the Folsom South Canal.

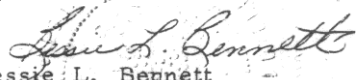
Dated: **June 16, 1971**

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 3518 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held June 16, 1971, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen - Ehrhardt, Hughes, Kirsten and Katnich

Noes: Councilmen - None

Absent: Councilmen - Schaffer


Bessie L. Bennett
City Clerk